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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, AO, US, TZ

SUBJECT: DETENTION OF U.S. AIRCRAFT AND CREW

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 525

1. DEPARTMENT HAS APPROACHED MPLA THROUGH SEPARATE CHANNELS BUT HAS YET TO RECEIVE ANY INDICATION OF LUANDA'S INTENTIONS IN THIS MATTER.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY RAISE MATTER WITH FONOFF, EMPHASIZE THAT CREW ARE BONA FIDE CIVILIAN PILOTS AND THAT PLANE IS A COMMERCIAL CRAFT SOLD TO SOUTHWEST AIRLINES IN NAMIBIA BY ALLEGHENY AIRLINES. THIS IS THE SECOND SUCH SALE BY ALLEGHENY TO SOUTHWEST AND THE SAME CREW HAD EARLIER FERRIED THE FIRST PLANE TO NAMIBIA.

3. IF THE FONOFF ASKS, WE HAVE ASKED THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO INTERCEDE ON BEHALF OF THE CREW AND HAVE BEEN IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TOUCH DIRECTLY WITH THE MPLA THROUGH ITS OFFICE IN LISBON.

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